

Recent Operations

By Paul Bardin

When Lex Green announced for governor last week I predicted that other announcements would be forthcoming soon. No formal announcements have been made by others seeking the gubernatorial post, but many trial balloons have been sent into the blue during the past week.

Over in Tampa State Senator Raymond Sheldon tossed a few trial balloons out the window of his law office and is patiently awaiting results. Senator Sheldon has been in the legislature since 1927, when he served his first term in the House of Representatives. In 1939 and 1941, he served in the same capacity. Following these three terms in the House the youthful Senator Sheldon tossed his hat into the ring for a seat in the state senate. He won and in the recent session of the legislature he held the senior seat formerly occupied by Pat Whitaker and Henry Tillman.

Former Congressman Millard Caldwell is another possible candidate for governor. After many years in the House as representative from West Florida, Mr. Caldwell refused to offer again for re-election—saying that it was necessary for him to recoup his personal finances. I'm wondering if the supporters will be able to lure him away from a lucrative law practice to enter the race for governor.

A Lake county man—well known in Palm Beach county—is being urged by his many friends to enter the race. State Senator J. Edwin Baker is the man. Senator Baker doesn't claim to be a politician but has a way of winning votes. In his home senatorial district in the last election he decisively defeated former State Senator Futch in a spirited race. The senator is a brother of Palm Beach county's own sheriff—Jack Baker.

Another Tampa man—Carl Brown—is wondering if he could be elected governor. He is the guiding light of the Peninsular Telephone company and has a wide circle of friends who believe that he could guard against losing to the governorship.

I still haven't heard any reports from the Shands county commission. Senator Graham, of Dade and Senator Shands of Gainesville seem to have some sort of understanding that would place only one of them in the race.

Former State Senator Dewey A. Dye of Bradenton would like to take the governor's office. He is a well-known figure in the community, would be about like the proverbial snowball. Any man who represents public opinion when that public opinion doesn't happen to coincide with his own way of thinking— isn't the man to steer the ship of state through the coming post-war years. Attorney Dye will have to change his tactics a great deal before he will be able to talk the people of Florida into electing him to high office. For one thing—he will have to learn that the voice of the people is all-important in legislative matters and their direction. May be the best speaking man in the state would bring about his transfiguration as much needed by the Bradenton attorney.

CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

S. B. Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. J. S. Chastain, Supt.
Framing services 11 A. M. Sermon Subject: "The Last Book Opened."
Baptist Training Union 7:30 P. M.
Framing Preaching Services 8:30 Sermon Subject: "Faith in Our Churches."

Private Services Every Wednesday at 8:50.
Capt. John W. Fahrbrugg is stationed at the Homestead Air Base visited Miss Alice Ferguson last week.

Ration Stamps In Book 3 Come Into Use Sept. 12th

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The ration stamp plan for War Ration Book 3 will come into use Sept. 12 for purchases of meat, fats, oils, butter and cheese, the Office of Price Administration announced Monday night.

The brown stamps will replace the red ones in War Ration Book 3 as the latter are used up. They will have the same joint value.

Henceforth, OPA announced all the meat-fats ration stamps always will expire on the Saturday nearest the end of the month, with the new set becoming valid on successive Sundays.

OPA fixed the validity dates for the last red stamps in Ration Book 2—stamps X, Y, and Z. These will expire Oct. 2, and will become valid as follows: Stamp X, Aug. 22; Stamp Y, Aug. 29, and Stamp Z, Sept. 5.

Brown stamps A and B, becoming valid Sept. 12 and 19, respectively, both will expire Oct. 2. The new brown stamps, all having the blue star in the center, will be issued on the following dates: Stamp C, Sept. 26; Stamp D, Oct. 3; Stamp E, Oct. 10, and Stamp F, Oct. 17.

Between Sept. 12, when the first set of brown stamps becomes valid, and Oct. 2, when the final set of red stamps expires, both sets will be valid and will be usable. After Oct. 2 only the brown stamps will be used.

Not until November will it be necessary to bring into use stamps issued by the government for the use of frozen and dried foods.

OPA announced that blue stamps U, V and W would become valid Sept. 1 and would be good until Oct. 20.

OPA announced also that the point value of frozen fruits sold in containers of more than 10 pounds would be raised to 12 points a pound instead of six points; effective at midnight Monday.

OPA action is intended to limit the general use of frozen fruits for industrial purposes so that adequate supplies will be available to increase the output of jams, jellies and preserves.

OPA also announced that gasoline dealers will be prohibited after Sept. 1 from accepting old-type B and C gasoline ration coupon books. Car owners still holding the old-type books should change them for new sheets of coupons before Aug. 23 and Sept. 1, it was stated.

Change will be made on a coupon-for-coupon basis.

Tabb Is Employed As Patrolman

J. C. Tabb has been appointed regular patrolman on the Pahokee police force replacing W. A. Humphries, Jr. who recently resigned to enter the commercial fishing business with his father, W. A. Humphries, Sr., and brother-in-law, Leon Gutrie.

J. J. Prunus has been employed to take Mr. Tabb's former place as extra policeman on the force.

RAISE PAY

The City Council in regular session last night, raised the salary of H. C. Graham, city waterworks engineer, \$5 a week and that of Police Chief Haywood Baker, \$250 a week.

The council also took an ordinance to increase with the State clock hour law for the sale of liquor was discussed. The need of a public works department for the community was brought to the attention of the Council.

Mrs. Lottie L. Pierce, home service specialist who has been acting as instructor at the "Health for Victory" Club classes at Pahokee, announced that the classes will be completely reorganized at a meeting at the Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15, at 4 o'clock. The reforming of the classes will give every woman in the community who has been without during the summer on vacation a chance to gain the full advantages of the educational features, Mrs. Pierce said.

Deputy Collector To Visit Pahokee

Irwine Price, deputy internal revenue collector, will be at Pahokee at the City Hall on Saturday, August 21 and Friday, August 27, to assist taxpayers in making out their declarations of estimated income for the year 1943.

The following persons are subject to file their returns on or before Sept. 15: agriculture labor, domestic labor, military members of the armed forces, persons in business for themselves except farmers who derive at least 80 percent of their gross income from farming are given the option of filing their declaration on or before the fifteenth day of the twelfth month of the taxable year. It must be remembered that at that time the total amount of estimated tax, as shown on the declaration is due and payable.

Lions Hear Past District Governor

Bob Blake, Lions past district governor of West Palm Beach, was guest speaker of the Pahokee Lions at the luncheon meeting in their new clubhouse in the M. A. Gray building on Tuesday.

Mr. Blake, introduced by Brownie Roach, spoke on the work and gave a report on the Lions International Convention which he recently attended in Cleveland, Ohio.

A. P. Patterson of West Palm Beach, acting executive of the Gulf Stream Council, introduced his assistant, Bill Nissen, who said would be active in the Scout work throughout the county.

Browning Roach, chapter member and past president of the Pahokee Lions Club who was recently elected deputy district governor was presented with a War Bond by the club in appreciation of his work in the club and the district.

Mr. Roach plans to leave in the near future to make his home in the presentation was made by Frank Roselle in behalf of the club.

Rupert Mock, past president, and E. A. Jensen, past secretary and treasurer, were presented with special pins.

A plan for financing the new Lions clubhouse was introduced by Mr. Jensen and Mr. Roach. It was announced that \$50,000 had been purchased for use in the clubhouse.

Bobby Schroder Has Birthday Party

Mrs. R. J. Schroder honored her son, Bobby, on his tenth anniversary with a theatre party on Tuesday evening. After the show the picture at the Prince theatre the guests.

Among special feature acts being planned for the party are: Bobby Schroder, other attending were: Jerry B. Kislumme; Alec and his trained mule; and Keen's famous Roman riding jumping act over an automobile.

Also planned for the party are: Ralph Clark's trick riding and roping, which also will be included in the riding.

Arena events will include bull riding, calf roping, bronco riding and bulldozing. Contests will be open to all, prize money will be \$15, \$10 and \$5 with entrance fees added to find the winner.

The management announces horse racing will follow immediately after each rodeo performance. A series of rodeo parades is set for 1 p. m. Saturday, and a cowboy band dance will be held in the Okeechobee region hall at 9 p. m. Saturday and Monday nights.

Russ Bullard Dies In Sicily

Information received in Lake Worth this week is to the effect that Russ Bullard, for six years coach of the Lake Worth Trojans, was lost in enemy bombing in the day of the invasion of Sicily. Bullard entered American Red Cross service about a year ago and was one of the first Red Cross workers to land with invasion forces in North Africa, last November.

Bradenton Man Is Sales Manager Of New Co-Operative

Officials of the recently organized Lake Okeechobee Farmers Co-Operative announced the appointment this week of Harry W. Peterson, Bradenton, as sales manager for the new concern during the coming season. Mr. Peterson has many years experience in the produce business and comes to the Lake Region highly recommended for the position he is to fill.

The new co-operative is headed by E. G. Kilpatrick as president and J. F. Waddell as vice president. Darrel Smith was elected secretary. J. P. Colson and C. G. Johnson will serve with the aforementioned officers as a board of directors.

Present plans call for erection of an office at the Pahokee State Farmers market where the organization will have headquarters and produce the growers' vegetables for shipment.

There are six grading belts at the market and three will be used again this year by W. H. Vainu who is the remaining three will be used by the co-operative. There are about 14 farmers in the recently organized co-op.

J. M. Winningham Has Birthday Party

J. M. Winningham, Jr., celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary at a party given by his mother at the home on East Main St. Wednesday afternoon.

Games were played by the guests prior to the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

These attending were: Arlene and Celia Ann Bachelor, Virginia Culbertson, Elizabeth Curlee, Ann and Nina Ruzon, Lois and Jackie Sullivan, John Waring, Zella Sullivan, George W. Dean, J. C. Hickman, Russell and George Williams, Dorothy Moore, Edna Winningham and Mrs. Edna W. O'Brien.

Labor Day Rodeo At Okeechobee

Following on the heels of a successful showing of the Florida cowboy rodeo at Arcadia July 5, 6, 7, Billy Keen and Oscar Clemens have announced plans for a Labor Day Rodeo with horse racing at Okeechobee, three days, September 4, 5, and 6.

The Labor Day Rodeo is to be held at the scene of the meet which will be held at 3 p. m. daily, according to the management. Clemens, who is the Florida champion calf roping champion, will be the director of the event.

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DEGREE GIVEN

At a meeting of the Everglades Club at 211 P. M. in the Temple Tuesday evening Dave W. Young was raised to the degree of Master Mason.

The ceremony was presided at by the ceremony by A. M. Kirchman, Grand Master of the club. The ceremony was presided at by the ceremony by A. M. Kirchman, Grand Master of the club. The ceremony was presided at by the ceremony by A. M. Kirchman, Grand Master of the club.

Jernigan Presides At Rotary Meeting

In keeping with a program inaugurated the first of July by the President of the Rotary Club, which calls for other past presidents to preside over the regular weekly Rotary meetings during the absence of President-elect John Duvall, Will P. Jernigan presided at the meeting at yesterday's meeting.

The program, an interesting one, was furnished by Rotarian Carl A. Moberg, Evangelist Frank Morgan and Private Roy Neal. With Mr. Moberg at the piano and Roy playing a saxophone the visiting evangelist, Rev. Morgan, sang a solo after which he spoke.

Interestingly of work among the youth of our nation. His address was warmly received by the Rotarians and their visitors.

Jim Darden was a visitor from Belle Glade. George Bell, Harry Peterson and Thomas G. Cochran of New York were guests.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors following the meeting it was decided that the place of the first meeting in September and future meetings will be held in the former M. A. Gray building now owned by the Pahokee Lions club.

Postal Service Gives Rules For Christmas Mail

Atlanta, Ga.—The Army Postal Service not only believes that Christmas shopping and mailing early, but is pointing the way by announcing that September 15 to October 15 will be "Christmas Mailing Month" for gifts to soldiers overseas, according to Lt. Col. Hartley B. Dean, director of Postal Section, Headquarters Fourth Service Command.

These Christmas packages must conform to present limitations as to weight and size which are not over five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Packages mailed during this period must be packed tightly in sturdy wooden or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard boxes and should be marked "Christmas Mail Parcel" or "Christmas Mail Box."

For Christmas packages mailed in restricted quantities to make it unnecessary for a request or to present either a request or an envelope bearing an APO can be mailed in the time of mailing. Perishable articles cannot be mailed. The sending of parcels under the classification of "fragile" is discouraged. Colonel Dean said that the district had no materials, or any article which might kill or injure another person the package must be accepted.

Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed properly should be in addition to the name and rank, army serial number, branch of service, organization, AF number of the addressee and the post office through which the parcels are to be mailed.

Inscriptions may be placed on the covering of the package provided they do not interfere with the labels, although stickers or labels are not permissible on the outside of parcels.

It is pointed out that only with the full cooperation of the public in complying with these regulations will it be possible for the Army Postal Service to deliver on time the tremendous volume of Christmas mail to American soldiers overseas.

The Civil Service Commission of the City of St. Petersburg recently ruled that the city in operating street cars and buses and 21 operators have been certified, according to a recent report from the National Multiple Association.

The Tampa Electric Co. operators have a few women street car operators who have been turned to women drivers because of the serious manpower shortage.

Revival Meeting Of Great Interest At Baptist Church

The revival services at the First Baptist Church, Pahokee, will continue through next week, including Sunday, August 29th.

Rev. Frank Morgan, Evangelist, Singer and Former Semi-Pro Baseball Player of Philadelphia, is preaching to large and responsive congregations. The musical program is being directed by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Moberg, at the piano, with augmentation by a large volunteer chorus choir and orchestra.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend Friday night of this week (the last of the series) "Building a Life." By request of the speaker, the pastor will render a piano selection, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

A record Sunday School attendance is hoped for Sunday morning. All department superintendents and teachers will strive to go over the top. The Intermediate Department will have a special service at 8:15, with the Prayer Bands meeting at 8:15.

Shower Is Given For Mrs. Gillis

Mrs. Griffin Gillis was honored with a shower given by members of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at her home on Monday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Caraway presided at the mission and brief business session.

That was held prior to the shower and the serving of refreshments. Those attending were Mrs. G. C. Caraway, Mrs. D. W. Caraway, Mrs. G. M. Grimes, Mrs. R. F. Hurt, Mrs. Stella Mullis, Mrs. M. Mullis, Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. W. H. Key, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Willis and Mrs. Shaw.

Turner Wallis Is District Manager

Edith McDowell, president of the Everglades Drainage district board of commissioners, announced Tuesday that W. Turner Wallis had been appointed general manager of the district.

Mr. Wallis succeeds James E. Beardsley of Clewiston, who has been the general manager of the district. Mr. Wallis had no engineering for several years.

Mr. Wallis is well and favorably known in the district and has been interested in Everglades development for many years. He is chairman of the Soil and Water Conservation committee of the Soil Science Society of Florida.

Methodist WCSS Met Monday Night

The Gratitude Shirley Circle, Methodist WCSS, met on Monday night with Mrs. H. E. Pope, president.

Miss Frances Howell presented a program on "Women Leaders in the Church." Mrs. Brown presented the devotionals.

A special fund to finance local mission work was set up within the church. The fund was placed in the hands of the church for the next five weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Pope, Mrs. W. E. Pope, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. Emma Wheeler, Mrs. C. G. Graham, Miss Frances Howell, Mrs. L. H. Lundy and Mrs. I. M. Lair.

The "Billboard" popular magazine of the show world, reports that the No. 1 song sheet, "The Way You Look Tonight," has reached 500,000 copies. The No. 2 song sheet, "The Way You Look Tonight," has reached 400,000 copies.

Bible School Proves Success

The Union Daily Vacation Bible School, which was conducted under the auspices of the local Baptist and Methodist churches, will be concluded on Friday evening by the last two weeks.

The program will consist of a short demonstration by each class and the usual salutes to the flag and the Bible.

There will also be a couple of motion pictures shown as a sample of our program of visual education.

The general public is invited to attend and the parents and guardians of the children are urged to come and see this sample of the work being done by the teachers of this school.

Local Boys Are Prisoners Of Japs

John Padgett, son of Mrs. Charles Morgan of Pahokee, and the Bardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bardin of Canal Point, are prisoners of the Japs in the Philippines, according to word received through the American Red Cross this week.

The parents of the two boys, who were filled in by the boys, they told of their health and other brief information. John received in his message that his health was "fair" and "Vann" said that his health was "poor."

For many months parents of the boys have been anxious to hear from them and the news of the boys brought happiness to members of the Everglades families.

Huber Geiger, who hasn't been heard from since the Japs took over at Manila, is still among those missing. Since receipt of the news from John and Vann, relatives and friends of Huber have held hope that word might come through from him before many more weeks.

Beach Party Held For Church Class

B. Elliott's Methodist Sunday school class of boys enjoyed a party at the Lake Worth Casino on Wednesday afternoon. Frank Roselle took the boys over to the beach in the absence of Mr. Elliott who has gone to the Cape.

Those attending were Howell Wiggins, Buck Justice, David L. Wiggins, Frank Roselle, Ray H. Berry, Murray Wiggins, Jerry Berry, Jimmy Roselle and others.

Roy Michael Is Now A Captain

Word has been received here that Roy E. Michael, Jr., has been promoted to captain in the 43rd Infantry, effective August 16, C. T. Sante chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, said today.

The new regulation brings today into line with values for better-than-average vehicles, he said. Simplified methods of computing allowances are also provided.

A new feature of the regulation prescribes a method of checking used cars. Dealers and individuals making repairs will be required to complete a certification of transfers, which will be filed with the local War Price and Rationing Board.

The "interim ceiling," like those issued for most parts of the country, are in the form of uniform area-wide specific mark-ups which may be exacted from the yards to determine wholesale and retail distribution yard prices.

Zellwood Group Pool Equipment In Farming Deal

ORLANDO, Aug. 19.—A co-operative pact for the pooling of farm equipment, entered into last spring by a group of farmers at Zellwood, has been terminated.

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WHAT IS PROSPERITY?

It is doing your own washing.
It is waiting two weeks for the cleaner to bring your pants back.
It is paying \$1.50 for a fifty-cent meal.
It is standing up an hour to get a seat in a picture show.

It is sitting on your suitcase when you travel.

It is riding all night on the day coach.

It is hanging on a strap on a bus.

It is mowing your own lawn.

It is waiting an hour to eat in a restaurant to find that there is nothing left to eat but meat loaf and potatoes.

It is paying 35 cents a pound for string beans and ten cents a pound for potatoes.

It is having money to buy the nice things you never could afford to buy before and finding few of them in the stores.

It is the ugly look you get from waitresses and sales people with an over-worked complex.

For the merchant it is a headache for his family to get goods.

For the merchant it is a headache for his inability to get goods to sell.

For the customer it is a headache for his inability to find the things he wants to buy.

For the worker it is a headache because expenses are always just a jump ahead of increasing wages.

For the employer it is a headache because he may have to depend on new, irresponsible help.

Is this then the great prosperity we have been looking for these many years?—Delray Beach News.

KISS THE SERGEANT

"A fight in the day room, sergeant!"

Hearing this cry, the top kick ran quickly to the day room, flung open the door and exclaimed, "What's going on here?"

The entrance was a signal for cries of "Surprise" and "Happy Birthday." There were two huge cakes and other refreshments in honor of the occasion. The sergeant began to weep and everyone rushed forward and waited in line to kiss the sergeant. (Is this the army, Mr. Jones? No, just a surprise birthday party for First Leader Peg Wilder, top kick of the Wac unit at Scott field).—Scott Field (Ill.) Broadcaster.

SANTA FOR THE BOYS

A questionnaire recently sent to men in the service asked them to indicate their preference in gifts sent them from home, to cost two or three dollars.

Here's what they wanted. It might be well to bear this list in mind when planning Christmas gifts for them: Toilet nice shaving articles, including razor blades, tooth brushes and shoe polish, cigarettes, the home-town paper, candy, pocketbooks, hose, stationary, pen and pencil sets, money, sewing kits and playing cards.—Titusville Star-Advocate.

BEANS

Corn saps the nitrate in the soil. Leguminous crops like alfalfa—and beans—put back the nitrates they take out. Their legumes take it from the air and fix it in the soil. These little nitrate factories underground maintain fertility so farmers like them, and so the beans.

"You don't know beans?" Men have known beans, in fact, longer than they know. In both hemispheres beans were a friend of man from the dawn of history. They were good for man and good for beast—and good for soil.

If you can't get meat, eat beans. If you can't get hay for livestock, bean vines will do instead.

If you can't get voting machines, use beans. The most ancient Greeks used beans for ballots. The white bean counted yes, the black bean no. Yes, men know their beans.

—the broad bean, the kidney bean, the green bean, the wax bean, the lima bean. They know the pole bean and the bush bean, the baked bean and the soup bean. Many a war man has fought with nothing much but beans to eat.—Miami News.

FLATBUSH IN SICILY

American invasion troops entering Gela were acclaimed by the civilian population, some of whom, according to one account, introduced themselves as coming from Brooklyn. The thing is not at all improbable. Today the Brooklyn residents of Italian "stock"—born in Italy or of Italian parentage—are well over half a million.

We know how the Italian names stand out in our draft lists, our casualty lists and our lists of awards and decorations. We also know that the Italian immigrants, and that large number used to go back to Sicily. It would be surprising if among Sicily's people we did not find a good many residents of Brooklyn.—New York Times.

SOME LIGHT ON LOVE

That June, traditional month for weddings is also the month with the year's longest days, is no coincidence, in the opinion of Prof. Thomas Hume, Bissonnette, who has discovered a scientific cause and effect.

The professor concludes, from experiments on animals, that light, not temperature, "is the prime external factor in controlling love and mating."

We think the Professor will have to try again. While many weddings occur in June, the presumption is that most of them were arranged some months previously. If this is true, the happy days are in the winter or early spring, when the days are not so long and the light is not so good.—Live Oak Democrat.

FINISHED WITH IT

A high school girl seated next to a famous astronomer at a dinner party, struck up a conversation, asking, "What do you do in life?"

He replied, "I study astronomy."

"Dear me," said the young miss, "I finished astronomy last year." — Townsend Weekly.

CINEMATIC CHATTER.....

—By MALCOLM MILLAR—

What The Movies Have To Offer During The Coming Week

Remember Lidice! Once it was a peaceful Czech village. The Nazis destroyed it completely. American newspapers took up the banner of Lidice and under this sponsorship several towns in the United States changed their names to Lidice, to commemorate this valiant outpost of the United Nations.

Remember Trollhaugen! This is the fictional Norwegian village immortalized in "Edge of Darkness," symbol of every village resisting the Nazi horde.

At the Prince Theatre for the Owl Show and running Sunday-Monday are Errol Flynn, Ann Sheridan, Walter Huston, Nancy Coleman, Judith Anderson, Ruth Gordon, and many of well known Hollywood featured players revealing the dramatic story of this mythical village and its peaceful citizens whose hatred of the Nazis and whose determination to stamp out all traces of its brutality, turned this little fishing village into one of the most dreaded spots in all of Nazi conquered Europe.

Climax of the story comes when an aged schoolmaster is beaten and his belongings turned into a flaming pyre by the Nazis. The rebellion, at fever heat, is set off when Karen (Ann Sheridan) is attacked by a Nazi soldier and, in the ensuing battle, the entire village, including Nazi and townspeople, is wiped out, leaving only Gunner, (Errol Flynn) and Karen with a few others to escape to the hills to continue the guerrilla warfare against the invaders.

Directed by Lewis Milestone this picture is one of the outstanding accomplishments of both Hollywood producers and performers. It will live forever in the minds of those who witness its unfolding.

The Tuesday-Wednesday offering is decidedly on the lighter side. Stuart Erwin, the soft spoken, lovable character actor of films, teaming with Evelyn Venable.

Arriving at Saturday I see they have slated for screening "Undercover Men." This story, stars William "Hopalong" Cassidy and Andy Clyde. In this one Hopalong is drafted and sent to the Mexican Border where bandits are playing havoc with gold shipments. Action is a trifle slow for a Boyd special and there is much shooting from rocks and crags. All in all I believe it will satisfy the majority of the Western fans.

Shortest sign off sentence I can think of is "BUY MORE BONDS"—See you at the movies—Mal

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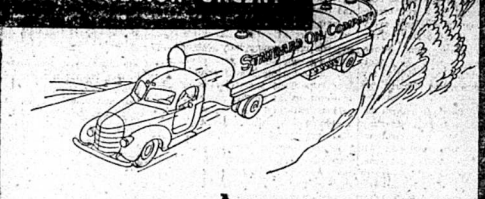
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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By J. H. KAY

Every time I've tried to read a paper lately I've started to cry. While some of the things I've read might justify a few salty tears, the news generally has been too good to call for a guy breaking out in a continuous howl every time he sits down to read. Such double didn't seem right, either, when I was told sober, so I took an hour off and paid a visit to my favorite optometrist, Karl Eychaner.

I never got much of a thrill out of having folks fool with either my lamps or my teeth, but I swallowed my Adam's apple and said "All right, Doc, you finally got me. Now take a gander at my peepers and see if you can figure out why they insist on running like a lanky hydrant."

In the old days when a guy wanted to get fitted for "specs" he'd simply read the smallest type he could on a test card, the doc would drape a pair of glasses over him and send him on his way. — But not any more.

Nowadays an up to date optometrist has a room full of mechanical gadgets for testing your visual skill and I spent over an hour in this strange new world and really found it downright interesting.

You start off with a beautiful and charming young lady leading you to a comfortable seat where you face a machine that looks like a cross between a motion picture projector and an X-Ray.

Then you find yourself on the shaver end of a quiz contest. While you look thru a sort of stereoscopic lens, the attendant drops a variety of cards in the machine and you find yourself staring at vari-colored dots, vertical and horizontal lines and other hieroglyphics while the young lady asks:

"Can you see the two white lines?—Do they cross?—How many red balls do you see?—How many yellow ones?—Now see if they merge.—Which is higher, the red or the yellow?—How many

vertical lines do you see now?—How many horizontal?—Which are the tallest?—The vertical or the horizontal?"

You answer which the machine shows on a report card which is eventually to disclose batting average.

But all this is just preliminary work. After twenty minutes or so of this you are turned over to the doctor and taken into another mechanical den where you are seated in what seems to be kind of a cross between a dentist and barber chair, surrounded with all manner of mechanical bric-a-brac.

More tests follow, first with one eye then with the other. If there is anything a guy might do with his eyes, from crossin' 'em to ogglin' 'em, that isn't done. I don't know what it is. What I mean, they put you thru and no foolin', and all the time the doc keeps your report card at his elbow and after each test he makes a notation.

Now and then he lets you rest while he questions you as to whether or not you indulge in alcoholic beverages, read in bed or while lying down, work under artificial light, and so on.

Part of the time your tests are in a darkened room and part of the time in the light. Just when you are getting the impression that the procedure is never ending and never over, the doctor says "Okay, that's all"—and you hop out of the electric chair, feeling like a condemned man who has just gotten a reprieve.

Then you sit at the doc's desk and he starts adding up the score. He mumbles something that sounds like a mess of football signals: "20-20, 20-20"—and then smilingly informs you that it could be a lot worse and asks what style of glasses you prefer. I'd never given much thought to it before, but nowadays optometrists are not satisfied with merely fitting a patient with glasses that will aid his sight. They are equally concerned with appearance, and there is a proper style for every kind of face, some with rims, some without, cut in a variety of styles. You try on one set after another like you might try on a hat, and as you study the result you realize that there is a whole lot of difference in how they look.

Well, thanks to Doc Eychaner and his optical gadgets, I am again able to read without weeping and the American Optical Company managed to provide me with a set of modern specs that give me a rather distinguished look. Now all I've got to worry about is WHERE DID I LEAVE 'EM AND LOOK OUT I DON'T BREAK 'EM.

St. Pete Plans Post-War Projects

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—(FNS)—A new Union Station, development of a public recreation center on the Gulf Beaches with direct bus and trolley connections, a huge public auditorium and a stadium, are among the post-war projects planned for the Sunshine City.

The city council is already building up a large reserve fund for the purpose of starting work on these improvements when travel and war restrictions are removed.

Walter L. Mayne, president of the American Fire & Casualty Company of Orlando, has been named Director of the Community Division of the Florida War Finance Committee. It was announced by General Chairman W. W. McEachern this week.

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